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H. R. 1351

To prohibit smoking in any transportation facility for which Federal financial assistance is provided.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. Lewis of Georgia (for himself, Mr. Shays, Mr. Serrano, Ms. Rivers, Mr. Filner, Mr. Stark, Mr. Dellums, Ms. Norton, Mr. McGovern, Mrs. Mink of Hawaii, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, and Mr. Oberstar) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Smoke-Free Transpor-
- 5 tation Facilities Act of 1997".
- 6 SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON SMOKING IN TRANSPORTATION
- 7 FACILITIES.
- 8 (a) Smoking Prohibition.—As a condition of the
- 9 receipt of Federal financial assistance, the Secretary of

- 1 Transportation shall require that the owner or operator
- 2 of a transportation facility take such actions as may be
- 3 necessary to prohibit smoking in any indoor portion of the
- 4 facility that is accessible to the general public.
- 5 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following defi-6 nitions apply:
- 7 (1) SMOKING.—The term "smoking" includes 8 the smoking of cigarettes, cigars, and pipes.
- 9 (2) Transportation facility.—The term 10 "transportation facility" includes any airport termi-11 nal, bus terminal, subway station, and train station.
- 12 (c) Regulations.—Not later than 180 days after
- 13 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall
- 14 issue regulations to carry out this section.

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